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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

the application of: **Takashi KUMAGAI et al.**  
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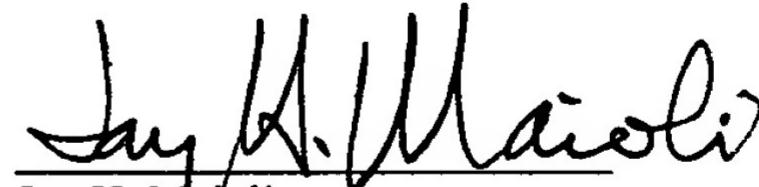
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 Total claims in excess of \_\_\_\_\_ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9)  
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